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Hi Ed—

There's a part of EPA's public affairs group that likes to promote examples of where EPA has helped states. They got wind of the MPCA sulfate study and were interested in using it as an example of where EPA had provided assistance. As we were kind of "behind the scenes" consultants for you, Dale and I were uncertain how this would play (for you and MPCA) if EPA put something out there claiming that we had consulted with you on the study approach and interpretation.

That's the short version, let me know if you need a more detailed background.

Also. . . I tried to find the report on line to see if it contained anything in the acknowledgements that mentioned us (meaning it was already public knowledge that we played a role) – I couldn't find the final report on line. I could find documents for the component parts, but not the overall report you guys prepared.

Hope all is well.

Dave